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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP
OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Debtor and
Debtor in Possession.

Case No. 23-30564

Chapter 11

Date: September 12, 2025
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: via ZoomGov
Judge: Hon. Dennis Montali

**ORDER GRANTING THIRD INTERIM APPLICATION OF BLANK ROME, LLP FOR
ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS SPECIAL
INSURANCE COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTOR IN POSSESSION**

1 On July 10, 2025, Blank Rome, LLP (“Blank Rome”) filed its *Third Interim Application of*
2 *Blank Rome, LLP for Allowance of Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses as Special Insurance*
3 *Counsel for the Debtor in Possession* [ECF No. 1252] (the “Application”)¹. By docket text order,
4 the Court dropped the hearing on this Application from its September 12, 2025, calendar.

5 The Court having read and considered the Application and the pleadings filed in support of
6 the Application, including, but not limited to the *Fee Examiner’s Consolidated Final Report*
7 *Regarding Fifth Interim Fee Applications* [ECF No. 1330] (the “Fee Examiner Report”), and finding
8 that notice given of the Application, the time for objection to the Application having passed with no
9 objection having been filed, and the Application being proper in form and substance, and as set forth
10 in this Order (the “Interim Compensation Order”), that the professional services provided by Blank
11 Rome during the period of February 1, 2025, through and including May 31, 2025 (the “Application
12 Period”) were reasonable and actually rendered to the above-captioned debtor and debtor in
13 possession (the “Debtor”), and that the compensation for fees and reimbursement of expenses
14 incurred constitute lawful, proper, and necessary expenses in aid of the administration of the above-
15 captioned chapter 11 case (the “Bankruptcy Case”),

16 **IT IS ORDERED that:**

17 1. The Application is GRANTED without modification, per the Court’s docket text
18 order adopting the recommendations of the Fee Examiner Report, on an interim basis.

19 2. Blank Rome is awarded and allowed an administrative claim under 11 U.S.C. §
20 503(b)(2) on account of interim compensation in the total amount of \$441,148.49 (\$436,763.70 in
21 fees and expenses in the amount of \$4,384.79).

22 3. Amounts previously paid by the Debtor to Blank Rome to date on account of the four
23 monthly fee statements are approved and ratified; and

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28 ¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the same meanings ascribed
to them in the Application.

1 4. The Debtor is authorized and directed to pay to Blank Rome the balance due on
2 account of fees and expenses awarded and allowed under this Interim Compensation Order.

3 APPROVED AS TO FORM WITHOUT OPINION AS TO PARAGRAPH 3:
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5 By: /s/ Elise S. Frejka
6 Elise S. Frejka
7 Fee Examiner

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